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JOEL POLANCO,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	16-CV-9532 (CM) (OTW)
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-against-	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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ANDREW M. SAUL, ¹	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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Plaintiff's counsel, Christopher James Bowes, filed a Motion for Approval of Contingent Fee Agreement under 42 U.S.C. §406(b). (ECF 19). That motion was subsequently referred to me. (ECF 22). In support, Plaintiff's counsel filed the retainer agreement between Plaintiff and Mr. Bowes's former firm Ungaro & Cifuni. (ECF 20 at 10). Per Mr. Bowes's filings on behalf of Plaintiff and a review of the docket, Mr. Bowes subsequently left Ungaro & Cifuni. (*See, e.g.*, ECF 11). Because Mr. Bowes did not attach any new retainer agreement between himself and Plaintiff or explain in his declaration, ECF 20, what the contingent fee arrangement was between himself and Plaintiff following his departure from Ungaro & Cifuni, it is unclear from the record what contingent fee agreement is to be approved. Accordingly, by **January 3, 2020**, Mr. Bowes shall file the contingent fee agreement between Plaintiff and the Law Office of

¹ Andrew M. Saul has replaced Carolyn W. Colvin as the Commissioner of Social Security. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), the Court substitutes Andrew M. Saul as the defendant in this action.

Christopher James Bowes, Esq.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 20, 2019
New York, New York

s/ Ona T. Wang

Ona T. Wang
United States Magistrate Judge